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This paper is filed contemporaneous with the filing of the issue fee for this application. Entrance of the comments provided below regarding the statement of reasons for allowance provided by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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REMARKS

In a communication mailed November 19, 2004, claims 8, 10-15, 17-22, 24-26 and 28-31 were allowed. The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons provided were a summary of the claim recitals of allowed claim 8. Therefore, it is clear from the record that the Examiner's quotation of specific portions of allowed claim 8 was illustrative as the reasons provided were stated to "include" specific recitals. Applicants submit that the basis for novelty is not limited to the specific stated recitals included by the Examiner.

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